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STATE PENITENTIARY NOT AS DESCRIBED, STATES WM. JOB.

FACTS ARE OVERDRAWN

Barbarities Practiced Are Fiction, and Crowded Conditions Greatly Enlarged Upon.

Wm. Job, who lives west of the city and who has been at Jefferson City for the past two sessions of legislature as one of the bill clerks, believes that the state penitentiary is one of the best managed institutions in the country. In a statement issued by him, he says:

"It seems that some of the papers from our largest cities are trying to create a sensation over the state by writing up so-called facts concerning barbarities practiced and intolerable conditions existing at the state prison.

I have spent two winters in Jefferson City and I utilized about all the time I had to spare during work days, and attended services at the prison almost every Sunday. I found the conditions in the Missouri prison so much better than other prisons I had visited that I believe dit one of the best, regardless of the crowded condition which has been very much overdrawn by articles I have read of late. Last winter while I was at the capital there was about 2,400 inmates, 95 women, 20 of them white and most of the white women for murder, and about 1,700 of the inmates are employed as follows:

Houchin's Clothing Co.	887
Priesmeyer's Shoe Co.	217
J. S. Sullivan Saddle Tree factory	139
Rewart Saddle Tree Co.	35
L. D. Parker Boot and Shoe Co.	235
Missouri Broom Co.	138
Economy Stay Co.	47
Star Clothing Co.	44

"The state was receiving 70¢ per day for their labor. The earning capacity of the prison for the past two years was \$710,000. This does not include the remainder that are employed by the state for which no compensation is realized and also those that are in hospital. The state maintains within the walls as good a hospital for the care of the sick inmates as you will find anywhere. Something like 1,000 of the 2,400 are classed as confirmed criminals. About 300 are serving from two to four terms, more than 200 others have previously served in prisons in other states. About 500 have a black mark against them for disobeying rules. Something like 600 that are short termers or whose time has about expired could be worked on the public roads, and those for only a few months in the year. There was a committee appointed by the last assembly to visit various prisons in the states and report to the next assembly the best methods of employing convict labor, so that it will not be a burden upon the state, and the best methods in their judgment of maintaining order and discipline. The state does not intend to continue the contract system any longer than absolutely necessary. To discontinue it at this time without something to substitute would cost the tax payers \$396,000 per year, and if the inmates of the prison were not employed at some kind of labor a part of each day to occupy their time it's hard telling what the result would be. I have no patience with anyone who thinks that a penal institution can be conducted without some mode of punishment for those that disobey orders and rules. There must be discipline. I see where one reporter had the officials place his hands in the rings and two minutes was all he wanted. No doubt several citizens in the state have held their hands over their heads for a considerable longer time than that without rings to support them, at the point of a revolver in the hands of some of the boys these rings were made for. I have visited the prison often and at most all hours of the day and I have never seen a filthy cell nor smelled bad odor. I think the people of the state should stand by Warren McClure and Deputy Warden Gilvin in trying to break up the smuggling of "Dope" and whisky into the prison. I also believe the sensational articles written condemning the board of control are unjust. There have been a great many changes made in the last few years that better the condition of the inmates. Under the present law contract labor will soon be abolished. I believe the Missouri prison is one of the best penal institutions of today."

Thanksgiving Services.

The Christian Science church will observe Thanksgiving day in a service at 10:45 a. m. The subject will be Thanksgiving. All are cordially invited to worship with them that day.

Mrs. A. D. McKinley of Russell, Ia., returned home Tuesday. She was called here a few days ago by the illness of her uncle, Carter Coogin, who lives on South Vine street.

INSURANCE ON COURT HOUSE.

There is \$85,000 on that building—if changes are made in wiring ten cents a 100 will be taken off.

There is \$85,000 insurance on the court house, nearly all of the insurance policies in the various companies having been renewed within the past few weeks. If certain changes are made in the wiring of the building, according to the report of an inspector, ten cents on the \$100 insurance will be taken off.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Already four applications have been received by Mayor Robey for work.

The free employment bureau of Mayor Robey is starting out under most favorable circumstances, as there have been four applications for work filed up to Tuesday noon. One application wanting a man and wife to do farm work was filed by Mayor Robey from his applications received.

A book to be kept by Mayor Robey with the names of those who are seeking work and also those who are looking for workmen.

Mayor Robey will try and find men that are out of work to cut your wood, rake your yard, to do farm work, shovel your sidewalk during the snow season, or for any kind of work. All you have to do is to get into communication with the mayor.

TO POPULARIZE DEBATING.

State University Offers Free Package Libraries to Every High School.

To popularize debating in Missouri is the newest problem taken up by the extension division of the University of Missouri.

Charles H. Williams, secretary of university extension, has made arrangements to supply material in package libraries, containing books, references and clippings on selected subjects. The high school receiving a package library pays no charge but transportation. Each library may be kept two weeks.

An inter-high school debating contest will be held at the University of Missouri in May, 1914. Any high school accredited by the university may send representatives. The winner of the debate will receive a scholarship of \$125. A scholarship of the same amount will be given for the best essay submitted.

Already more than forty applications have been received for package libraries.

Dr. Fisher's Residence Sold.

Mr. Wells of the Black Diamond Food company, recently moved here from Shenandoah, has purchased Dr. A. T. Fisher's residence on West Second street and will bring his family here in a few days. The consideration was \$3,000. The sale was made through Wallace & Holmes.

Joseph Leuck Will Build.

Joseph Leuck has purchased the lot on West Second street from Jay Johnston for \$800, through the agency of Wallace & Holmes, and expects to build a residence there.

Insects Get \$20,000,000.

Orchard and Nursery Inspection Will Help Reduce This Amount.

Columbia, Nov. 24.—That Missouri farmers are setting aside \$30,000,000 annually to feed insects is the estimate of Leonard Haseman, chief orchard and nursery inspector at the University of Missouri. Mr. Haseman hopes through the co-operation of the farmers of the state, together with the aid of the orchard and nursery inspection law passed at the last session of the legislature, to materially reduce this amount.

A campaign of education in combating orchard insect pests is part of Mr. Haseman's plans. Demonstration spraying work will be carried on in those sections where information is needed; lectures will be given, and printed reports distributed.

During the winter months the San Jose scale will receive much attention. Mr. Haseman desires the co-operation of all farmers, fruit growers, nurserymen and florists in the state.

To Have a Flower Sale.

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church will have a flower sale from eleven until six o'clock on Wednesday at Alderman-Yehle dry goods store and the Toggery shop. Chrysanthemums, roses, violets and carnations will be sold at reasonable rates. Buy a Thanksgiving bouquet.

To Close Thanksgiving.

The banks of the city, all of the stores, including the Alderman-Yehle and D. R. Eversole & Son, the county offices and the city offices will close Thursday all day, being Thanksgiving. The grocery stores will close at ten o'clock on that day.

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NEW MEMBERS

BEING RECEIVED BY BUCHANAN STREET M. E. CHURCH.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Interest is great and the meetings are largely attended—Dr. Foote's sermon on "Conscience."

WALLACE WAS NOT IN JAIL

At Beatrice, Neb.—Is to Make a Complete Statement Later On.

O. O. Wallace was in the city yesterday and made a statement in regard to the charge made against him at Beatrice, Neb., and says that a complete statement will be furnished later as to why this charge was made and what was intended to be accomplished by other sources. He absolutely denies being in jail at Beatrice, but was at his father-in-law's home, four miles west of Barnard when the paper came out saying he was in jail at Beatrice, and talked to his brothers here over the phone and assured them that there was nothing to his being in jail.

The reason for not waiting for the final statement, which will follow, clearing everything, is because this is his home town and he wishes the people to know that he was not in jail as has been circulated among the people of Maryville, who know him and his family.

TEAM TO COMPETE AT CHICAGO.

University of Missouri Will Send Men to Live Stock Exposition.

The stock judging team of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri is again preparing to compete at the International Live Stock Judging Contest to be held at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, November 29 to December 6.

Missouri has already won first place three times, second place three times, and third place twice. Missouri teams have also won trophies to the value of \$1,000, and scholarships amounting to \$2,500. One man on each of seven of Missouri's teams has made the highest individual score at seven contests.

Seven men will leave this week for a visit to large dairy farms in order to study the different breeds of cattle. The men are being coached by Prof. E. A. Trowbridge and Prof. Howard Hackendorn.

UPHOLDS NODAWAY DECISION.

Supreme Court in Banc Sustains Giving \$10,000 to Drainage District for Breach of Contract.

Jefferson City, Nov. 25.—Supreme court in banc Monday sustained the Nodaway county circuit court in its finding of \$10,000 for the Nodaway Drainage District No. 1 against the Illinois Surety Company. The drainage district contracted with John Gilligan & Co. for a ditch for Holt, Nodaway and Atchison counties for the sum of \$40,000. The company gave a bond with the surety company as surety for faithful fulfilling of the contract.

The contractor failed to perform the contract in accordance with its terms and the circuit court gave a judgment to the drainage district for \$10,000. This judgment by the supreme court is an opinion by Judge Bond, is affirmed.

HAVING ELECTION TODAY.

The Homestead and Loan Association Holding One With Miss Clara Sturm as One of the Judges.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan association is holding an election today in R. L. McDougal's office to vote on the proposition of increasing the capital stock of that company from \$300,000 to \$400,000. It will take over 750 shares for the proposition to carry.

The judges of the election are Miss Clara Sturm and Albert Butcherus. This is the first time in the history of the organization that a lady has acted as one of the judges of the election.

MAY GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Sentenced for That Length of Time in Buchanan County Circuit Court on Monday.

Richard May, who was arrested in Maryville a few weeks ago charged with forging a check for \$30 on Sam Schneider of Arkoo and written on the Nodaway Valley bank of this city, was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. May had the check cashed at one of the clothing stores in St. Joseph. He withdrew his plea of not guilty to guilty. It is expected that application for parole will be made by his attorneys.

Their Daughter III.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Babb, who has been in poor health for two months.

Visited Sister's Family.

Miss Lois Smith of Arkoo was in Maryville Tuesday morning, returning from a three weeks' visit in Columbia with her sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews. A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Andrews November 13. Rev. Andrews and his family moved to Columbia from Des Moines, and he is taking post-graduate work at the state university. He has an appointment each Sunday as a Christian church minister.

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A SHORT COURSE

TO BE GIVEN IN MARYVILLE IN FEBRUARY.

ARE WORKING ON PLANS

Committee Appointed by Commercial Club to Have Charge—The Week's Course Will Cost \$2.50.

REPORT OF CHURCH CONGRESS.

Rev. Robert Finch Attended the Efficiency Congress at Davenport, Ia., last week.

Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, gave his congregation an exhilarating report Sunday of the "Efficiency Congress" he attended last week at Davenport, Ia.

The congress was a new departure in church life, and was called by the leaders of the Christian churches of the country for the purpose of discussing every phase of church life and studying ways and means of making each department more efficient in meeting the needs of the world.

Not one thing about the life of a church was neglected, even the problem of the minister's salary, how the preacher may invest his money (there must be thought of increasing a preacher's pay) was discussed in a very helpful way.

The prominent feature of the congress was the calm, quiet, confident message brought by Dr. Oliver Stewart, field secretary of the temperance board of the Christian churches of the country, who attended the anti-saloon league meeting in Columbus, O., last week.

Dr. Stewart has been a leading opponent of the liquor traffic in this country for many years, and he gave it as the opinion of every man at the Columbus convention, and the written word of many throughout the country, that the time was now ripe for the final charge on the liquor traffic, and that the opportunity for national prohibition is right at hand. The people are tired of half way measures and have placed men in the affairs of government whom they believe will help bring about prohibitory measures.

The "Efficiency Congress" was an experiment on the part of the Christian churches. There were forty instructors chosen from the best workers in the denomination, and sixteen classes were assembled all the time in the class rooms of the church, studying every phase of church work possible, even a big church architect from New York City was there to tell the people how to build churches.

TO HAVE MEETING.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist Church to Have Dinner on Thursday Evening.

The men's club of the First Baptist church will have a big time on Thursday evening in the basement of the church. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and Prof. B. F. Duncan will lead the devotions. A number will be given by the male quartet composed of Rev. L. M. Hale, G. B. Holmes, Jr., Orlo Quinn and Prof. E. L. Harrington.

The first bazaar given by the ladies of the Latter Day Saints church last Saturday brought them \$60. It was a good success.

Uncle Jack Herring of this place had a paralytic stroke last Saturday, affecting his speech. He is 70 years old. Abe Williams of Maryville was a guest of the Herring family.

Charles D. Bellows and Miss Mildred Bellows attended the funeral services of Mrs. Solomon Hawk Saturday afternoon.

Rev. C. C. Ransford is continuing the meetings at the M. E. church, South. He filled his regular appointment with the Bethel church Sunday.

Robert Cordill of the Bank of Gulfport visited at Hamilton, Mo., over Sunday with his brother, Oliver Cordill, who is employed in the First National bank at Hamilton.

The second number of the Gulfport lecture course will be given Wednesday night, Dr. James McLaren of California to be the speaker.

The Busheys Getting Better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bushey of Springfield, Mo., who have been seriously ill in a hospital in that city since the 10th of October, are improving, and both have chances for recovery. Mrs. Bushey was Miss Myrtle Wilkie of Maryville, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irwin of South Saunders street. She and her husband, who were married the 20th of September, had gone to Springfield after their honeymoon trip, about the 5th of October, and were getting settled in their home, when Mrs. Bushey was taken with an acute attack of appendicitis and was operated on, and Mr

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a cents per week.

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Floyd Miller Very Ill.

Floyd Miller of the Star theater has been seriously ill for several days of acute intestinal nephritis, a type of uremic poisoning. Dr. John L. Cox of Winston was here Monday in consultation with Doctors Wallace. Dr. Clarence Cox and family of Fairfax came over Monday to see the sick man, who is a brother of Mrs. Cox. He is better at present.

Will Be Represented at Big Show.
Nodaway county will be well represented at the International Live Stock exposition, which meets in Chicago, November 29. C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, O. Catterton and son, and Davis Bros. of Maryville, and A. O. Stanley of Sheridan will have exhibits of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and the Shorthorn cattle.

Maurice Costello tonight at Fern.

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ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Better have Arnett decorate your dining room before Thanksgiving. I know how. Reliable and responsible. Phone 420.

In a Teacher in Indian Schools.
Prof. William Wise, industrial teacher in the Indian schools at Gotebo, Okla., joined his family in Maryville Sunday night for his annual vacation. Miss Pearl Wise, who is teaching the Baker school, near Barnard, will be with her parents for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Have Visitors From Washington.
Mrs. Andrew Jensen and Harry Jensen of near Bedison were shopping in Maryville Monday. Mrs. Jensen's son-in-law, William Froyd of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday morning to join his family on their annual Thanksgiving visit here with their relatives.

Opera House for Stanberry.
Work on a new opera house will begin this week at Stanberry. The building, to be erected at a cost of \$10,000, will be brick, 50x100 feet, with a seating capacity of 800. It will be modern in every respect.

Mrs. J. W. Morris of St. Joseph visited in Maryville over Monday night with Mrs. Harry Renshaw and Mrs. L. Nelson. Mrs. Morris came to Maryville Monday evening from a business trip to Bedford.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson left Monday evening for Chicago to spend the Thanksgiving season with Dr. Jackson's mother and sister.

Bread, pies, cake, home-made candies, etc., for Thanksgiving dinner on sale Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Hudson & Welch's hardware store, by the ladies of the Buchanan Street M. E. church.

Miss Lulu Winn of St. Joseph was the week end guest of her sister, Miss Beatrix Winn of the Northwest Normal faculty.

Guy Violet of Washington, Kan., is here visiting the family of his uncle, W. R. Bosley.

Misses Jennie and Rena Pearce of Barnard were Maryville shoppers Monday.

Maurice Costello tonight at Fern.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any
case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's
Family Pills.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 10 years, and believe him
honest and reliable in all business transactions
and financially able to carry out any obligations
made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75
cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician

News of Society
and Women's Clubs

Tacky Party Tonight.

The junior class at the State Normal will give a tacky party Tuesday night in the library of the Normal.

Wine Roast by Seniors.

The senior class of the State Normal roast at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Normal park, a breaking up social affair for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Eastern Star Meeting Tonight.

The Eastern Star regular meeting will be held this Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Thanksgiving in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Colvin will leave Wednesday for Omaha, where they will spend Thanksgiving and a few days with Mr. Colvin's mother and other relatives.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkiss and Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean of Maryville were 12 o'clock dinner guests Sunday at Maple Place, the home of Matthew Guinn, near Bedison.

Thanksgiving Day Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders will entertain at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Mary Costello, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ardery of St. Joseph.

Her Grandfather's Birthday.

Miss Pearl Jackson, a business college student, went to Barnard Tuesday morning to be present at the celebration of the seventieth birthday anniversary of her grandfather, Frederick Breit, living three miles southeast of Barnard.

Her Husband a Normal Regent.

Mrs. Leo M. Phipps of Grant City is in Maryville for a visit with her brother, A. O. Mason; the family of J. Phipps, Mrs. Marry Lyle and Mrs.

10-CENT "CASCARETS"
IS YOUR LAXATIVE.

Best Liver and Bowel Cleanser and
Stomach Regulator in the World—
Work While You Sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Put aside—just once—the salts, pills, castor oil or purgative waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, coated tongue, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.—Advertisement.

Burt K. Lewis. Mrs. Phipps is the wife of one of the new members of the board of regents of the Northwest Normal.

Guests From St. Joseph.

Miss Kathleen Chittenden and Miss Clara Koch of St. Joseph will arrive Wednesday night on a visit to Miss Chittenden's sister, Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer. They will also be the guests of Miss Hazel Everhart. Miss Chittenden spent several weeks in Maryville last summer and was the honor guest of several social affairs among the younger set.

Thirty Members Attended.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering entertained the P. E. O. chapter of Hopkins for a visit with her brother, A. O. Mason; the family of J. Phipps, Mrs. Marry Lyle and Mrs.

to Pickering in cars. After the program, during which the hostess sang two numbers, a two-course luncheon was served. The cakes were cut in the form of a star, the P. E. O. emblem, with the letters P. E. O. in the center. There were several guests of the chapter for the afternoon. They were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray, Florence and Katherine Wray, Mrs. Mary Wolfers of Pickering, Mrs. Mary Wray, E. C. Wolfers, Sr., Charles Donlin, F. B. Monroe, W. E. Moorhead, Jack Moorhead, Don Wooldridge, Robert Wolfers, S. L. Robb and Dr. Charles Kirk of Hopkins.

To Auction Jessie's Kerchief.

A dainty lace handkerchief, made by Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who was married this Tuesday at the White House, will be sold at auction this week at a bazaar at Fort Smith, Ark., given by the women of the First Methodist church. The proceeds of the sale of Miss Wilson's handwork will be devoted to missionary work.

Thanksgiving in Kansas City.

Mrs. E. M. Walker and Miss Marie Byers went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a two days' shopping trip. Miss Hazel Lake will meet them Wednesday evening, and on Thanksgiving day, with Miss Byers, will be dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. Whitney of this city, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ridgel. Mrs. Walker will return Wednesday night.

Dinner for Bridal Party-to-Be.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas and Miss Nellie Douglas will give a dinner at 6:30 o'clock Thanksgiving evening, complimentary to Miss Ella Walton Frank and Mr. Dale Bellows, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, to whom Miss Frank will be married on Thanksgiving day. The colors for the dinner will be yellow and white, the flowers, chrysanthemums. The company will include Miss Frank, Mr. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Mr. Fred Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows, Charles D. Bellows, Jr., Miss Clara Bellows, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mr. Harold Bellows, Mrs. M. J. Hognold and Miss Mamie Kane.

Breakfast Party at Normal.

Mrs. Marie Reuillard, Miss Anna Bainum and Miss Herman Fisher were hostesses of a breakfast party in the domestic science cottage of the State Normal Tuesday morning. Miss Verlinda Eichmiller was acting host and hostess at table. The place cards were hand-painted in yellow chrysanthemums, the color scheme for decoration was yellow and green. A three-course breakfast was served the guests at a cost of \$1.25. The menu was:

Orange Tips.
Cream of Wheat.
Fried Sauted Pork with Gravy.
Potatoes on Half Shell.
Baking Powder Biscuit.

Coffee.

The guests were Miss Louise Marshall, Miss Verlinda Eichmiller, Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell, Messrs. Vernon Seymour, Frank McKee, Orlo Quinn.

After breakfast the hostesses took the party through the cottage kitchen and explained the preparation of the meal, and demonstrated on a blackboard in the laboratory the food values of the menu chosen for the breakfast and the right apportionment to each person from a scientific standpoint, which was quite a revelation to the gentlemen of the company.

The Progressive Luncheon.

The girls of the Hum Drum club have all arrangements made for their annual progressive luncheon, to be given Friday evening, beginning at 5:30. Miss Martha Lauder of Kansas City, who arrived Tuesday noon to spend the Thanksgiving season with Miss Marjorie Wilfley, will be the guest of the evening. The luncheon will be in eight courses and will be served in as many homes of the club members, who will stroll from one place to another, singing and having the good time they always do. The menu will be:

Fruit Cocktail.
Miss Martha Koch, hostess.
Creamed Codfish.
Ice Olives.
Miss Ruth Reuillard, hostess.

Meat Loaf.

Sandwiches. Potatoes Au Gratin.
Creamed Peas.
Misses Hildred Hanna, Dale Hoffman and Ore Barnmann, hostesses, at Miss Hanna's home.

Lobster Salad Course.
Miss Mildred Robinson, hostess.

Fried and Escaloped Oysters.
Celeri.

Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley, hostesses.

Fruit Salad.

Hot Chocolate.

Misses Carrie Margaret Baker and Ruby Curnutt, hostesses, at Miss Baker's home.

Ice Cream. Cake.

Favors.

Misses Glen Hotchkiss and Miss Blanche Shipp, hostesses, at Miss Hotchkiss' home.

Coffee.

After Dinner Mints.

Miss Eleanor Smith, hostess.

Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Miss Elizabeth Leet went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning to spend the day.

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A GOOD WAY
TO CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

\$15.00 BERNEY HARRIS' \$25.00

Suits or Overcoats

Also popular priced makes at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15

There are still two whole days left and your turkey will taste twice as good if you will let us dress you for the occasion.

Watch Our Show Windows!

They will serve to give you an idea of all that is correct in wearing apparel and are a reflection of the tastiest styles and models for this season.

If you don't see what you want in our windows, you will find it inside, as our stock is the most complete to be found in Nodaway county.

Munsing Union Suits—for men and boys—

Men's \$1.00 to \$3.50. Boys'—age 9 to 16—75c and \$1.00. The fit won't wash out.

Holeproof Hosiery—Men's 6 pair \$1.50.

Women's and children's 6 pair \$2.00.

(Guaranteed for 6 months against holes.)

Selz Royal Blue Shoes for dress—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

Selz Work Shoes—\$2.75 and \$3.00.

Also a complete line of Boys' Shoes, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Be an Early Bird—our assortment of Christmas Gifts is larger than ever before, ranging in price from 25c to \$25.00.

BERNEY HARRIS, Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier

Visited Mrs. Matter.

Mrs. Henry Stalling and Miss Blanche Stalling of Barnard spent Monday afternoon in Maryville the guests of Mrs. G. Matter and Miss Ruth Matter.

Oyster Supper Thanksgiving Evening.

The M. E. church at Gaynor will serve an oyster supper Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the church.

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W. E. Goforth and son visited in Bolckow Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth.

M. E. Ford and James F. Colby returned Monday from a business trip to Ft. Collins, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullin and Miss Harriett McMullin of Ravenwood were transacting business in the city Monday

EMPIRE THEATRE 29
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Return Appearance of the Peculiar Comedian

W. B. Patton

Presenting His New Production

"LAZY BILL"

Great cast—beautiful scenery—artistic effects. Seats on sale at Reuillard's November 27th.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

For Your Thanksgiving
DINNER

Turkeys

Ducks

Chickens

D. R. Eversole & Son

This Store will not be Open for Business Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

Have you begun to think about your Christmas shopping? If you haven't, it is time. You get better service and better merchandise when you buy early. Try the early buying this year and see how much easier it is. Any article you purchase from our stock will make a useful gift. Every department in our store is waiting for you with something practical. Come early or the article you are wanting may be gone.

We Have a Complete Stock

Of stamped goods for embroidering—also beautiful huck and damask towels, plain and embroidered.

We just received a new supply of D. M. C. in the ecru and white, Art. 151. This will not last long so if you are needing this special number come at once.

Lisk's Roasters

are self basting, stamped from one piece, therefore are sanitary. The enamel guaranteed not to crack, chip or break off and guaranteed not to scorch the fowl. Let us show you why. We also have the Savory, both in the enameled and plain stamped.

Also a good sheet-iron roaster, 10x15, for 25c



Carving Sets in stag and ivoroy that range in price from \$1.50 to \$7.50 per set.

Nickel Plated Baking Dishes. Nickel Plated Guernsey Inset Casseroles.

Universal Percolators spell coffee—the kind with the rich golden amber that



makes you say, "may I please have one more cup—this is the most delicious flavored coffee I ever did taste." Yes, and it only takes from 5 to 7 minutes to brew it in the Universal. The percolator with the valve that controls perfectly the pumping. We have these in 4, 6, 8 and 10 cup.



Call and let us show you these lines—they are the best of their kind.

H. C. BOWER
West Side Hardware

A Kitchen Cabinet

is a

Practical Christmas Gift

As the Holidays draw nigh, you are reminded of Christmas and at the same time you are puzzled as to what to give her.

A Kitchen Cabinet is sure to please—handy, labor saving and practical.

We have a good assortment to select from.

Gifts held until wanted

Maryville Furniture Co.

J. E. Bailey, Mgr.

North Main St.

Miss Bertha Schmauder of Burlington Junction, who has been trimming in the Staples millinery store, will return home Tuesday evening to remain until the spring season begins.

Miss Minnie Coulter of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Miss Phyllis Sayler will go to Creston, Ia., Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving day with Miss Vera Sayler.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Howard J. Johnston and Lydia W. Sharp, both of Quiteman.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS
STUFFED FROM COLD
"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds
and Grippe in Few Hours—Tastes
Nice—Acts Gently.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stufed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Advertisement.

WILSON'S MESSAGE NEARS COMPLETION

President Will Demand Action on Currency Bill

Washington, Nov. 25.—In his annual message to be read to the assembled houses of congress on Tuesday of next week, President Wilson will reiterate his demand for the prompt enactment of a currency reform bill.

He will point out that two pledges made by the Democratic party to the people have been carried out—the revision of the tariff and the adoption of an income tax. He will make it clear that obstruction and delay should not be tolerated in connection with the passage of the currency bill. The country needs the legislation and must have it promptly.

In a way, the president's views will constitute a criticism of the senate, since the house lost no time in adopting the measure approved by the chief executive.

Autists Finding Dynamite in Road.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 25.—The police let it be known that for three weeks automobileists have been flirting with death as they drove along Grant boulevard, the favorite motor track between the fashionable east end district and downtown Pittsburgh. During that time they have collected 120 sticks of dynamite apparently placed systematically along the road.

Defies Police to Arrest Mrs. Pankhurst

London, Nov. 25.—In a fighting speech delivered at the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, Mrs. Dacre-Fox warned the government that "if the police attempt to arrest Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst when she lands in England on her arrival from the United States they will have their hands full."

Stock Sales Lowest for Years.

New York, Nov. 25.—Transactions on the Stock exchange were the smallest for any full day in upward of twenty-five years. The total was 56,390 shares, the lowest since the blizzard of 1888.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION AT WHITE HOUSE

President's Daughter Weds Francis B. Sayre.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In the historic East room of the White House, Jessie W. Wilson, the president's second daughter, was united in marriage to Francis Bowes Sayre this afternoon.

Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of Princeton, N. J., performed the marriage ceremony, while Rev. John Nevin Sayre, a brother of the bridegroom, pronounced the benediction.

The bridal party assembled in the state dining room and to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Loehengrin" played by the United States Marine band, they issued forth by twos, moving slowly along the red-carpeted corridor that borders the Red, Blue and Green rooms and passed into the historic East room, where an altar, massed in palms and flowers, had been erected.

The members of the diplomatic corps wore their resplendent uniforms and the event was as brilliant a function as ever took place in the executive mansion.

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Shoots Constable, Rescues Prisoner.

Rich Hill, Mo., Nov. 25.—Sam Queen, a constable, was shot and probably fatally wounded and a prisoner in his charge was liberated by an unidentified man, who boarded the smoking car of a Missouri Pacific passenger train here and fired two shots at the officer. The prisoner, still handcuffed, and his rescuer escaped into the country north of Rich Hill.

Splendid books for Christmas, best works of 200 authors, at Alderman-Yehle's. Prices 25c and 50c.

RAILROADS ASK RATE INCREASE

Want General Raise of Five Per Cent on Freight.

APPEAL TO INTERSTATE BOARD

Earnings Not Commensurate With Increased Cost of Operation, Higher Taxes, Wages and New Equipment. More Capital Required.

Washington, Nov. 25.—That railroad earnings are not commensurate with the increased cost of operation, higher taxes and wages and additions to equipment necessary to meet commercial demands of the country, was the statement made to the interstate commerce commission by representatives of the railroads arguing for a general increase of 5 per cent in freight rates.

The claim filed by railroads operating in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers was upheld in a preliminary outline of the railroad situation by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, representing for the occasion the eastern roads, and Frederick A. Delano, president of the Wabash railroad, on behalf of the Central Traffic association.

Statistics tending to show the curtailment of earnings as compared to increased costs were submitted.

President Willard in an opening statement asserted railroads in the territory concerned had expended in property investments in the last three years \$600,000,000 and that in the year 1913 the earnings were \$16,311,321 less than for the year 1910.

He argued that the 5 per cent increase applied for was not as much as the railroads were entitled to and in this he was supported by President Delano. Figures for the first two months of the present year, Mr. Delano said, were less encouraging even than the results since 1910, when an appeal for a 10 per cent increase in rates was denied.

The hearing is of the utmost importance to all the railroads of the United States, for should the commission grant permission for the increase, it might extend the authority to the other roads.

TELEPHONE MERGER PLANS

Wisconsin Witness Says Mr. Vail Proposed Division.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Testimony that the American Telephone and Telegraph company in 1911 proposed to the independents that the field be divided between them was given by Richard Valentine, general manager of the Rock County (Wis.) Telephone company, at the antitrust hearing here. Valentine said that the proposal was made by H. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, at a meeting in Chicago of independents.

The independents were informed that hundreds of millions of dollars were being lost by competition, and that under non-competitive conditions the capitalization of the telephone business might be increased.

In a general way, Mr. Vail's plan was to control all the big cities, leaving a fairly free rein to the independents in the country.

Spain Has School for Bull Fighters.

Cordova, Spain, Nov. 25.—The opening here of a school for bull fighters indicates that the sport is not declining in Spain. A fund of \$100,000 was raised for the founding of a school which is the first of its kind, with the exception of a small institution at Seville. There is already a long list of applicants for admission.

Earle Is Charged With Kidnapping.

New York, Nov. 25.—Anticipating the arrival in this country of Ferdinand Pinney Earle of afflity fame, counsel for his first wife, Mrs. Emilie Fischbacher, obtained a writ of habeas corpus, directing that Earle produce in court Harold Earle, a child of the couple. The wife charges that Earle kidnapped the boy in France.

Marshal Shot by Rioting Mexicans.

Santa Paula, Cal., Nov. 25.—In an attempt to round up a party of Mexicans who were "shooting up the town," City Marshal H. M. Norman was fatally wounded and Sheriff Marin with a posse is out seeking the men responsible.

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Specials for

Friday and Saturday

Boys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 25c values for a garment 15c

Ladies all wool flannel Skirt Patterns, worth \$1.50 each, for \$1.35

Ladies' knit Auto Hoods, \$1.50 values, for \$1.30

42 inch Pillow Tubing, 25c grade, for 21c

Ladies' House Dresses, \$1.50 grades, for \$1.30

54 inch grey Suiting, worth \$1.00 a yard, for, a yard 75c

Silk Hose, worth \$2.00 a pair, for, a pair \$1.65

Special From Our Carpet Department

8x12 Tapestry Rugs, seamless, worth \$12.50 for \$11.00

9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$20.00 values for \$17.98

Two patterns in 16x4 Linoleums, square yard 49c

Bigelow and Hartford Axminster Rugs, worth \$25.00, for \$22.00

D. R. Eversole & Son

You Should Have a Savings Account with the

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri

Keep Your Savings where you know they will be safe. The oldest bank in Nodaway county, with its large Capital and Surplus, and its long record for safe banking, offers you every possible safe guard for your savings.

4 per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit if left to remain one year or longer.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS



Col. Charles Evans of Parnell was a city visitor Monday.

Great annual Thanksgiving sale at Alderman-Yehle's this week.

Let Us Fill Your Thanksgiving Grocery Order

We purchase only the best goods obtainable, and can fill your order so that your Thanksgiving dinner will please you.

Extra Fancy Goods.

Mint Jolly

Mint Sauce

Cocktail Sauce

Chili Sauce

Olive Relish

Military Relish

Capers

India Relish

Spiced Peaches

Spiced Cantaloupe

Spiced Plums

Barle Dew Jelly

Fancy Canned Fruits.

(Batavia Goods.)

For Your Thanksgiving Dinner Table

Silverware reduced 1-3 to 1-2 in price

1847 Rogers Silver Knives and Forks at - - - \$3.35
\$4 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks \$2.15
\$3 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks 1.75
\$1.25 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks 90c

Entire stock of Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Butter Knives, Salad Forks, Pickle Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Baby Spoons, Etc., at greatly reduced prices. 10 days only, Nov. 25 to Dec. 5.

All "A" Grade Silverware and Guaranteed. Good opportunity to select a Xmas Present, is it not?

Call and see

C. A. Barbour

South Side Hardware

FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.

180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.

257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.

Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.

Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new. 1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY

We Write Insurance.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move on a small place in the spring, and having more stock than the place will carry, I will sell at the old home place, two and a half miles south and one-half mile west of Maryville, on

Friday, November 28

The following property:

18 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—I team of geldings 8 and 9 years old, weight about 3,000; 1 mare 7 years old, bred to draft horse; 1 bay gelding 10 years old; 1 bay horse 9 years old; 2 2-year-old geldings; 3 yearling draft colts; 1 weanling colt.

36 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 good milch cows; 14 2-year-old heifers, some with calves at foot, others to freshen soon; 7 spring calves; 1 White Face yearling bull; 7 head of yearling steers.

72 HEAD OF HOGS—12 head of sows and gilts, bred to pig last of March; 61 head of stock hogs.

600 BUSHELS CORN—OATS STRAW STACK.

IMPLEMENT—McCormick mower, Black Hawk corn planter, lister and drill combined, disc, 2-row stalk cutter, 2-row stalk cutters, 3-section harrow, riding cultivator, 2-row go-devil, 3 sets work harness and 1 set single harness. Some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

R. F. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Ed Myers



Let your folks feast on

other good things besides turkey on Thanksgiving Day. For the morning meal serve Northern Light Buckwheat and syrup and sausage—and you will have the finest meal anyone ever sat down to.

Good buckwheats are a good start for a good day. They have just what everyone needs of nourishment—all that anyone craves in flavor.

Northern Light SELF-RISING Buckwheat Flour

requires no yeast. It is ready for the pan the minute you add milk or water. Besides the convenience in preparing, see what you save, for a 10c package contains enough to make three large meals.

Just to give your folks a change, serve Northern Light Buckwheats on Thursday, and see if the whole family doesn't say they would rather have them than the most expensive eggs, or anything else. 10c and 25c packages at all grocers.

NORTHERN LIGHT MILLING CO.
Manufacturers

WALL PAPER AND PAINTING IN
ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Better have Arnett decorate your dining room before Thanksgiving. I know how. Reliable and responsible. Phone 420.

Dr. Leslie Dean was a business visitor in Kansas City Tuesday.

On Visit to Brother.
Mrs. S. T. VanAusdale of Burlington Junction is in Maryville a guest at the home of her brother, Frank M. Reavis.

Will and Howard Johnston of Quiteman were city visitors Tuesday.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell my stock, implements, grain, etc., at my farm, 5½ miles northeast of Maryville, on

Monday, December 1st, 1913.

R. F. HOSMER, Auctioneer
Jos. JACKSON, JR., Clerk

ELISHA COLE

POPULAR STAR COMING BACK.
W. B. Patton, Who Has Appeared Here Four Times.

Ed Tierney, advance man for W. B. Patton, the well known comedian, who has appeared in this city four times to the delight of local audiences, who have been enthralled by his quaint humor, was in the city today and arranged for the appearance here on the evening of Saturday, November 29, at



Thanksgiving Dinner

A. M. E. Church on Thursday, Nov. 27 at noon

The Menu

Baked turkey with oyster dressing, celery, cranberry sauce, 'possum, sweet potatoes, corn bread, loin pork, apple sauce, baked chicken, sage dressing, fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, sifted peas, sugar corn, Boston baked beans, pickles, slaw, bread, butter, mince pie, pumpkin pie. Price 35 cents.

For 15 cents more you can have ice cream, cake, or pineapple sherbet.

Winter Tourist Fares

WABASH

Avoid the cold wintry blasts of a northern clime. Go bathe in the sunshine, inhale the balmy breezes of the southland.

Tickets on sale daily with final return limit June 1, 1914.

To Jacksonville, Fla., and return, \$47.50.

To Tampa, Fla., and return, \$59.50.

To Miami, Fla., and return, \$69.90.

To Ft. Worth, Texas, and return, \$34.75.

To Houston, Texas, and return, \$35.40.

To Beaumont, Texas, and return, \$35.40.

Proportionately low rates to other points in the south.

Wabash trains, with their steel equipment and electric lighted cars, make good connection with through trains for these points.

It's not too much trouble to deliver ticket and check your baggage from residence.

E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 25—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 86½c; May, 90½c.

Corn—Dec., 69½c; May, 69½c.

Oats—Dec., 37½c; May, 41½c.

Pork—Jan., \$20.82½; May, \$20.77½.

Lard—Jan., \$16.90; May, \$11.12½.

Rib—Jan., \$10.92½; May, \$11.12½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88½@89c; No. 2 corn, 73½@75c; No. 3 white oats, 39½@39½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 25—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; strong to 10c higher; beefeves, \$4.70@5.65; western steers, \$3.90@7.20; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.35@8.30; calves, \$6.50@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; hogs, 5½c higher; bulk, \$7.60@7.85; light, \$7.30@7.85; heavy, \$7.35@7.95; rough, \$7.45@7.55; pigs, \$5.00@7.00. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; slow; westerners, \$2.00@2.40; yearlings, \$5.15@6.55; lambs, \$5.85@7.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 25—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; 1½c higher; beef steers, \$7.40@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.50; calves, \$1.50@2.00; calves, \$2.50@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; steady to 5c higher; heavy, \$7.55@7.75; light, \$7.25@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$6.75@7.50; wethers, \$4.00@4.60; ewes, \$3.25@4.40; yearlings, \$4.50@6.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—25,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—\$4,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market steady.

Hogs—19,000. Market slow; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—9,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market steady.

Hogs—10,500. Market 15c lower; top, \$7.70.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

Forge Shop Dynamited.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25—The forge shop of the Carbondale Machine company, which has been tied up by a strike for the past two months, was partially wrecked by dynamite. Twenty strikebreakers housed near the shop escaped injury.

Would Increase Parcel Limit.

Washington, Nov. 25—Postmaster General Burleson has recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission that the maximum weight of parcel post packages be increased from twelve to fifty pounds for first and second zones.

Eva Tanquay and Leading Man Wed.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 25—Eva Tanquay, the actress, and her leading man, John W. Ford, were married here. A Justice of the peace performed the ceremony.

We are writing

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE NATION LOAN AND TITLE CO.

FEDERALS FLEE BEFORE REBELS

Villa Simultaneously Repulses Front, Right and Left Flank.

CLEVER STROKE OF STRATEGY

Turns Separate Attacks Into a General Engagement and Drives Foe From Their Camp—Federals Reported Retreating on Chihuahua.

El Paso, Nov. 25.—Simultaneously repulsing a front and a right and left flank attack, turning the separate attacks into a general engagement along his line of defense, twelve miles long. General Francisco Villa, by executing clever strategy after darkness, drove the attacking federal forces out of their camp before Tierra Blanca and hurled his cavalry after them in a panic to their trains.

General Jose Yanez Salazar's command is completely surrounded south of Saragosa and his capture is expected momentarily. General Villa has ordered his soldiers to take General Salazar alive so that he may be publicly executed as an example to federal officers and federal sympathizers.

A teamster returning from Saragosa, where he had been hauling ammunition and medicine to General Villa's forces, reported that the federals were cut to pieces and that their dead would probably reach 100. Villa has lost but sixteen dead and twenty-eight wounded.

After completely surrounding General Salazar, General Villa's forces desisted from further fighting and will make no attempt to fight General Salazar unless he makes a break for liberty.

Leaves Campfires Burning.

The decisive movement came about 9 p. m., when General Villa, whose right wing in Baudie had withstood the shock of the federal assaults for two hours and whose left wing, opposite Baudie, had been reinforced from Juarez, apparently abandoned his center position at Tierra Blanca, leaving his campfires burning.

The federal forces, bent on a night surprise, advanced upon the position.

Half way to the apparently deserted Villa camp they were confronted with not only General Villa's main column, but detachments from the right and left wings.

A battle began that soon turned to a rout of the federals, who in disorganized flight, were unable to distinguish friend from enemy.

Federals in Retreat.

When the rout was well advanced to the camp of the federals, General Villa hurled his cavalry at the federals and withdrew his infantry. The federals are reported in full retreat upon Chihuahua, which, an unverified report states, has been occupied by General Cao with a constitutionalist force.

The entrance of Cao into the city, if true, is believed to have followed immediately upon the withdrawal of a reserve force of federals to Samalayuca, when the first attack of the federals on General Villa's army failed.

Auxiliary hospitals are being fitted up in Juarez, a large quantity of medical stores being exported from here.

Wounded from the battle opposite Baudie, Tex., are crossing the border to the Texas side.

On the American side all troops at Fort Bliss were made ready for immediate action and troop C, Thirteenth cavalry, and a machine gun platoon were ordered to El Paso to reinforce the border patrol.

Farm loans negotiated at low rates of interest.

SPECIAL

Remember our Red Pennant Sale continues this week. Deep reductions made in all departments. Every Red Pennant means a bargain.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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IS BEST MANAGED

STATE PENITENTIARY NOT AS DESCRIBED, STATES WM. JOB.

FACTS ARE OVERDRAWN

Barbarities Practiced Are Fiction, and Crowded Conditions Greatly Encouraged Upon.

Wm. Job, who lives west of the city and who has been at Jefferson City for the past two sessions of legislature as one of the bill clerks, believes that the state penitentiary is one of the best managed institutions in the country. In a statement issued by him, he says:

"It seems that some of the papers from our largest cities are trying to create a sensation over the state by writing up so-called facts concerning barbarities practiced and intolerable conditions existing at the state prison. I have spent two winters in Jefferson City and I utilized about all the time I had to spare during work days, and attended services at the prison almost every Sunday. I found the conditions in the Missouri prison so much better than other prisons I had visited that I believe dit one of the best, regardless of the crowded condition which has been very much overdrawn by articles I have read of late. Last winter while I was at the capital there was about 2,400 inmates, 90 women, 20 of them white and most of the white women for murder, and about 1,700 of the inmates are employed as follows:

Wouchin's Clothing Co.	887
Friesmeyer's Shoe Co.	217
J. S. Sullivan Saddle Tree factory	139
Ruwart Saddle Tree Co.	35
L. D. Parker Boot and Shoe Co.	235
Missouri Broon Co.	138
Economy Stay Co.	44
Star Clothing Co.	44

"The state was receiving 700 per day for their labor. The earning capacity of the prison for the past two years was \$710,000. This does not include the remainder that are employed by the state for which no compensation is realized and also those that are in hospital. The state maintains within the walls as good a hospital for the care of the sick inmates as you will find anywhere. Something like 1,000 of the 2,400 are classed as confirmed criminals. About 300 are serving from two to four terms, more than 200 others have previously served in prisons in other states. About 500 have a black mark against them for disobeying rules. Something like 600 that are short termers or whose time has about expired could be worked on the public roads, and those for only a few months in the year. There was a committee appointed by the last assembly to visit various prisons in the states and report to the next assembly the best methods of employing convict labor, so that it will not be a burden upon the state, and the best methods to their judgment of maintaining order and discipline. The state does not intend to continue the contract system any longer than absolutely necessary. To discontinue it at this time without something to substitute would cost the tax payers \$396,000 per year, and if the inmates of the prison were not employed at some kind of labor a part of each day to occupy their time it's hard telling what the result would be. I have no patience with anyone who thinks that a penal institution can be conducted without some mode of punishment for those that disobey orders and rules. There must be discipline. I see where one reporter had the officials place his hands in the rings and two minutes was all he was wanted. No doubt several citizens in the state have held their hands over their heads for a considerable longer time than that without rings to support them, at the point of a revolver in the hands of some of the boys these rings were made for. I have visited the prison often and at most all hours of the day and I have never seen a filthy cell nor smelled bad odor. I think the people of the state should stand by Warden McClung and Deputy Warden Gilvin in trying to break up the smuggling of "dope" and whisky into the prison. I also believe the sensational articles written condemning the board of control are unjust. There have been a great many changes made in the last few years that better the condition of the inmates. Under the present law contract labor will soon be abolished. I believe the Missouri prison is one of the best penal institutions of today."

Thanksgiving Services.

The Christian Science church will observe Thanksgiving day in a service at 10:45 a. m. The subject will be Thanksgiving. All are cordially invited to worship with them that day.

Mrs. A. D. McKinley of Russell, Ia., was returned home Tuesday. She was called here a few days ago by the illness of her uncle, Carter Coogin, who lives on South Vine street.

INSURANCE ON COURT HOUSE.

There is \$85,000 on That Building—If Changes Are Made in Wiring Ten Cents a 100 Will Be Taken Off.

There is \$85,000 insurance on the court house, nearly all of the insurance policies in the various companies having been renewed within the past few weeks. If certain changes are made in the wiring of the building, according to the report of an inspector, ten cents on the \$100 insurance will be taken off.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Already Four Applications Have Been Received by Mayor Robey for Work.

The free employment bureau of Mayor Robey is starting out under most favorable circumstances, as there have been four applications for work filed up to Tuesday noon. One application wanting a man and wife to do farm work was filed by Mayor Robey from his applications received.

A book to be kept by Mayor Robey with the names of those who are seeking work and also those who are looking for workmen.

Mayor Robey will try and find men that are out of work to cut your wood, rake your yard, to do farm work, shovel your sidewalk during the snow season, or for any kind of work. All you have to do is to get into communication with the mayor.

TO POPULARIZE DEBATING.

State University Offers Free Package Libraries to Every High School.

To popularize debating in Missouri is the newest problem taken up by the extension division of the University of Missouri.

Charles H. Williams, secretary of university extension, has made arrangements to supply material in package libraries, containing books, references and clippings on selected subjects. The high school receiving a package library pays no charge but transportation. Each library may be kept two weeks.

An inter-high school debating contest will be held at the University of Missouri in May, 1914. Any high school accredited by the university may send representatives. The winner of the debate will receive a scholarship of \$125. A scholarship of the same amount will be given for the best essay submitted.

Already more than forty applications have been received for package libraries.

Dr. Fisher's Residence Sold.

Mr. Wells of the Black Diamond Food company, recently moved here from Shenandoah, has purchased Dr. A. T. Fisher's residence on West Second street and will bring his family here in a few days. The consideration was \$3,000. The sale was made through Wallace & Holmes.

Joseph Leuek Will Build.

Joseph Leuek has purchased the lot on West Second street from Jay Johnston for \$800, through the agency of Wallace & Holmes, and expects to build a residence there.

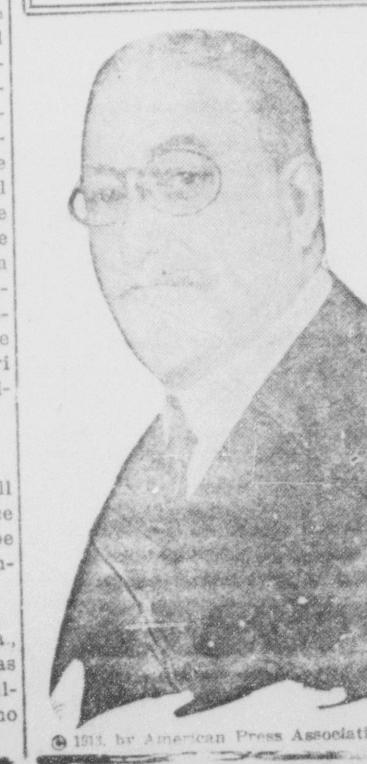
Mrs. Walter Dickey and Mrs. Fred Wallace of Burlington Junction and Georgia and Lucile Trusty came to Maryville Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. J. L. Wallace and John, George and Frank Wallace.

Mrs. George Fisher went to Rea Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, who is making her home with Mrs. Joseph eBattie.

Mrs. Frank Hall and son of Bedison were city visitors Tuesday.

JOHN BASSETT MOORE.

Counselor of Department Of State, Who Is to Resign His Office in March.



NEW MEMBERS

BEING RECEIVED BY BUCHANAN STREET M. E. CHURCH.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Interest is Great and the Meetings Are Largely Attended—Dr. Foote's Sermon on "Conscience."

WALLACE WAS NOT IN JAIL

At Beatrice, Neb.—Is to Make a Complete Statement Later On.

O. O. Wallace was in the city yesterday and made a statement in regard to the charge made against him at Beatrice, Neb., and says that a complete statement will be furnished later as to why this charge was made and what was intended to be accomplished by other sources. He absolutely denies being in jail at Beatrice, but was at his father-in-law's home, four miles west of Barnard when the paper came out saying he was in jail at Beatrice, and talked to his brothers here over the phone and assured them that there was nothing to his being in jail.

The reason for not waiting for the final statement, which will follow, clearing everything, is because this is his home town and he wishes the people to know that he was not in jail as has been circulated among the people of Maryville, who know him and his family.

TEAM TO COMPETE AT CHICAGO.

University of Missouri Will Send Men to Live Stock Exposition.

The stock judging team of the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri is again preparing to compete at the International Live Stock Judging Contest to be held at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, November 29 to December 6.

Missouri has already won first place three times, second place three times, and third place twice. Missouri teams have also won trophies to the value of \$1,000, and scholarships amounting to \$2,500. One man on each of seven Missouri's teams has made the highest individual score at seven contests.

Seven men will leave this week for a visit to large dairy farms in order to study the different breeds of cattle. The men are being coached by Prof. E. A. Trowbridge and Prof. Howard Hackett.

UPHOLDS NODAWAY DECISION.

Supreme Court in Banc Sustains Gly.

ing \$10,000 to Drainage District

for Breach of Contract.

Jefferson City, Nov. 25.—Supreme court in banc Monday sustained the Nodaway county circuit court in its finding of \$10,000 for the Nodaway Drainage District No. 1 against the Illinois Surety Company. The drainage district contracted with John Gilligan & Co. for a ditch for Holt, Nodaway and Atchison counties for the sum of \$40,000. The company gave a bond with the surety company as security for faithful fulfilling of the contract.

The contractor failed to perform the contract in accordance with its terms and the circuit court gave a judgment of \$10,000 to the drainage district for \$10,000. This judgment by the supreme court in an opinion by Judge Bond, is affirmed.

HAVING ELECTION TODAY.

The Homestead and Loan Association Holding One With Miss Clara Sturm as One of the Judges.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan association is holding an election today in R. L. McDougal's office to vote on the proposition of increasing the capital stock of that company from \$300,000 to \$400,000. It will take over 500 shares for the proposition to carry.

The judges of the election are Miss Clara Sturm and Albert Buthers.

This is the first time in the history of the organization that a lady has acted as one of the judges of the election.

MAY GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Sentenced for That Length of Time in Buchanan County Circuit Court on Monday.

Richard May, who was arrested in Maryville a few weeks ago charged with forging a check for \$30 on Sam Schneider of Arkoe and written on the Nodaway Valley bank of this city, was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. May had the check cashed at one of the clothing stores in St. Joseph, he withdrew his plea of not guilty to guilty. It is expected that application for parole will be made by his attorneys.

Their Daughter Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Babb, who has been in poor health for two months.

Visited Sister's Family.

Miss Lois Smith of Arkoe was in Maryville Tuesday morning, returning from a three weeks' visit in Columbia with her sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews. A daughter was born to Rev. Andrews and Mr. Andrews November 13. Rev.

Andrews and his family moved to Co.

lumbia from Des Moines, and he is

now in good health.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford of Weston,

Mo., will spend Thanksgiving with W.

D. Ashford and Miss Eva Ashford.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson was called to

Pickering Tuesday by the illness of

her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Wing.

Fred Bellows, who is a student at

the State Agricultural college at

Ales, Ia., is home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Rutha Cornett went to Massona,

Ia., Tuesday for Thanksgiving dinner

with her son, I. D. Cornett, and family.

A SHORT COURSE

TO BE GIVEN IN MARYVILLE IN FEBRUARY.

ARE WORKING ON PLANS

Committee Appointed by Commercial Club to Have Charge—The Week's Course Will Cost \$2.50.

REPORT OF CHURCH CONGRESS.

Rev. Robert Finch Attended the Efficiency Congress at Davenport, Ia., Last Week.

Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, gave his congregation an exhilarating report Sunday of the "Efficiency Congress" he attended last week at Davenport, Ia.

The congress was a new departure in church life, and was called by the leaders of the Christian churches of the country for the purpose of discussing every phase of church life and studying ways and means of making each department more efficient in meeting the needs of the world.

Not one thing about the life of a church was neglected, even the problem of the minister's salary, how the preacher may invest his money (there must be thought of increasing a preacher's pay) was discussed in a very helpful way.

The prominent feature of the congress was to Rev. Finch was the calm, quiet, confident message brought by Dr. Oliver Stewart, field secretary of the temperance board of the Christian churches of the country, who attended the anti-saloon league meeting in Columbus, O., last week.

Dr. Stewart has been a leading opponent of the liquor traffic in this country for many years, and he gave it as the opinion of every man at the Columbus convention, and the written word of many throughout the country, that the time was now ripe for the final charge on the liquor traffic, and that the opportunity for national prohibition is right at hand. The people are tired of half way measures and have placed men in the affairs of government whom they believe will help bring about prohibitory measures.

The "Efficiency Congress" was an experiment on the part of the Christian churches. There were forty instructors chosen from the best workers in the denomination, and sixteen classes were assembled all the time in the class rooms of the church, studying every phase of church work possible, even a big church architect from New York City was there to tell the people how to build churches.

TO HAVE MEETING.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist Church to Have Dinner on Thursday Evening.

The men's club of the First Baptist church will have a big time on Thursday evening in the basement of the church. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and Prof. B. F. Duncan will lead the devotions. A number will be given by the male quartet composed of Rev. L. M. Hale, G. B. Holmes, Jr., Orla Quinn and Prof. E. L. Harrington.

The first bazaar given by the ladies of the Latter Day Saints church last Saturday brought them \$60. It was a good success.

Uncle Jack Herring of this place had a paralytic stroke last Saturday, affecting his speech. He is 70 years old. Abe Williams of Maryville was a Guilford visitor Monday.

Charles D. Bellows and Miss Mildred Hyslop in charge. A business session will be held, and after the meeting a cafeteria luncheon will be had.

College Will Give Show.

The students of Conception college will give a minstrel show Wednesday and Thursday in the college hall. There will be three performances, one Wednesday afternoon for the school children of Clyde, Conception Junction, and North and South Wildcat schools, and one Wednesday night for the priests of the monastery, and a performance Thursday afternoon will be for the general public.

Wade Smith returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Alliance, Nebr., with his mother.

Friday, Nov. 24—Ed Myers, 2½ miles southwest of Maryville, 13 horses, 27 cattle, 61 hogs, implements.

Monday, Dec. 1—Bilash Cole, 5½ miles northeast of Maryville, horses, cattle, hogs, grain, hay, implements.

Tuesday, Dec. 2—J. S. Miller, 3½ miles southwest of Maryville, horses, cattle, hogs, grain, implements.

Wednesday, Dec. 3—Sam Miller, 6½ miles northeast of Maryville, 11 horses, 9 cattle, grain, implements.

Thursday, Dec. 4—T. J. Wills, 4½ miles northwest of Maryville, horses, cattle, grain, implements.

Friday, Dec.

D. R. Eversole & Son

This Store will not be Open for Business Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

Have you begun to think about your Christmas shopping? If you haven't, it is time. You get better service and better merchandise when you buy early. Try the early buying this year and see how much easier it is. Any article you purchase from our stock will make a useful gift. Every department in our store is waiting for you with something practical. Come early or the article you are wanting may be gone.

We Have a Complete Stock

Of stamped goods for embroidering—also beautiful huck and damask towels, plain and embroidered.

We just received a new supply of D. M. C. in the ecru and white, Art. 151. This will not last long so if you are needing this special number come at once.

Lisk's Roasters

are self basting, stamped from one piece, therefore are sanitary. The enamel guaranteed not to crack, chip or break off and guaranteed not to scorch the fowl. Let us show you why. We also have the **Savory**, both in the enameled and plain stamped.

Also a good sheet-iron roaster, 10x15, for 25c



Carving Sets in stag and ivoroy that range in price from \$1.50 to \$7.50 per set.

Nickel Plated Baking Dishes. Nickel Plated Guernsey Inset Casseroles.

Universal Percolators spell coffee—the kind with the rich golden amber that



Call and let us show you these lines—they are the best of their kind.

H. C. BOWER

West Side Hardware

A Kitchen Cabinet

is a

Practical Christmas Gift

As the Holidays draw nigh, you are reminded of Christmas and at the same time you are puzzled as to what to give her.

A Kitchen Cabinet is sure to please—handy, labor saving and practical.

We have a good assortment to select from.

Gifts held until wanted**Maryville Furniture Co.**

J. E. Bailey, Mgr.

North Main St.

Miss Bertha Schmauder of Burlington Junction, who has been trimming in the Staples millinery store, will return home Tuesday evening to remain until the spring season begins.

Miss Minnie Coulter of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Miss Phyllis Sayler will go to Creston, Ia., Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving day with Miss Vera Sayler.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Howard J. Johnston and Lydia W. Sharp, both of Quitman.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in Few Hours—Tastes Nice—Acts Gently.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge of nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and sniffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Advertisement.

WILSON'S MESSAGE NEARS COMPLETION**President Will Demand Action on Currency Bill.**

Washington, Nov. 25.—In his annual message to be read to the assembled houses of congress on Tuesday of next week, President Wilson will reiterate his demand for the prompt enactment of a currency reform bill.

He will point out that two pledges made by the Democratic party to the people have been carried out—the revision of the tariff and the adoption of an income tax. He will make it clear that obstruction and delay should not be tolerated in connection with the passage of the currency bill. The country needs the legislation and must have it promptly.

In a way, the president's views will constitute a criticism of the senate, since the house lost no time in adopting the measure approved by the chief executive.

Autos Finding Dynamite in Road. Pittsburgh, Nov. 25.—The police let it be known that for three weeks automobile drivers have been flirting with death as they drove along Grant boulevard, the favorite motor track between the fashionable east end district and downtown Pittsburgh. During that time they have collected 120 sticks of dynamite apparently placed systematically along the road.

Defies Police to Arrest Mrs. Pankhurst. London, Nov. 25.—In a fighting speech delivered at the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union, Mrs. Dacre-Fox warned the government that "if the police attempt to arrest Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst when she lands in England on her arrival from the United States they will have their hands full."

Stock Sales Lowest for Years. New York, Nov. 25.—Transactions on the Stock exchange were the smallest for any full day in upward of twenty-five years. The total was 56,300 shares, the lowest since the blizzard of 1888.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION AT WHITE HOUSE**President's Daughter Weds Francis B. Sayre.**

Washington, Nov. 25.—In the historic East room of the White House, Jessie W. Wilson, the president's second daughter, was united in marriage to Francis Bowes Sayre this afternoon.

Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of Princeton, N. J., performed the marriage ceremony, while Rev. John Nevin Sayre, a brother of the bridegroom, pronounced the benediction.

The bridal party assembled in the state dining room and to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," played by the United States Marine band, they issued forth by twos, moving slowly along the red-carpeted corridor that borders the Red, Blue and Green rooms and passes into the historic East room, where an altar, massed in palms and flowers, had been erected.

The members of the diplomatic corps wore their resplendent uniforms and the event was as brilliant a function as ever took place in the executive mansion.

STONE TO IGNORE SUBPOENA

Refuses to Give Senate Letters Said to Involve Pindell.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Congressman Stone of Illinois issued a statement, in which he defies the senate to compel him to appear before the foreign relations committee when that body considers the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria for ambassador to Russia.

Mr. Stone says that while he and Mr. Pindell are at odds over the selection of an internal revenue collector for the Peoria district, he labored in behalf of the editor and rejoices in his appointment. He makes it plain that he will do nothing to hinder confirmation of the appointment.

Shoots Constable, Rescues Prisoner.

Rich Hill, Mo., Nov. 25.—Sam Queen, a constable, was shot and probably fatally wounded and a prisoner in his charge was liberated by an unidentified man, who boarded the smoking car here and fired two shots at the officer. The prisoner, still handcuffed, and his rescuer escaped into the country north of Rich Hill.

Splendid books for Christmas, best works of 200 authors, at Alderman-Yehele's. Prices 25c and 50c.

RAILROADS ASK RATE INCREASE**Want General Raise of Five Per Cent on Freight.****APPEAL TO INTERSTATE BOARD**

Earnings Not Commensurate With Increased Cost of Operation, Higher Taxes, Wages and New Equipment. More Capital Required.

Washington, Nov. 25.—That railroad earnings are not commensurate with the increased cost of operation, higher taxes and wages and additions to equipment necessary to meet commercial demands of the country, was the statement made to the Interstate commerce commission by representatives of the railroads arguing for a general increase of 5 per cent in freight rates.

The claim filed by railroads operating in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers was upheld in a preliminary outline of the railroad situation by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, representing for the occasion the eastern roads, and Frederick A. Delano, president of the Wabash railroad, on behalf of the Central Traffic association.

Statistics tending to show the curtailment of earnings as compared to increased costs were submitted.

President Willard in an opening statement asserted railroads in the territory concerned had expended in property investments in the last three years \$600,000,000 and that in the year 1913 the earnings were \$16,311,321 less than for the year 1910.

He argued that the 5 per cent increase applied for was not as much as the railroads were entitled to and in this he was supported by President Delano. Figures for the first two months of the present year, Mr. Delano said, were less encouraging even than the results since 1910, when an appeal for a 10 per cent increase in rates was denied.

The hearing is of the utmost importance to all the railroads of the United States, for should the commission grant permission for the increase, it might extend the authority to the other roads.

TELEPHONE MERGER PLANS

Wisconsin Witness Says Mr. Vail Proposed Division.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Testimony that the American Telephone and Telegraph company in 1911 proposed to the independents that the field be divided between them was given by Richard Valentine, general manager of the Rock County (Wis.) Telephone company, at the anti-trust hearing here. Valentine said that the proposition was made by H. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, at a meeting in Chicago of independents.

The independents were informed that hundreds of millions of dollars were being lost by competition, and that under non-competitive conditions the capitalization of the telephone business might be increased.

In a general way, Mr. Vail's plan was to control all the big cities, leaving a fairly free rein to the independents in the country.

Spain Has School for Bull Fighters. Cordova, Spain, Nov. 25.—The opening here of a school for bull fighters indicates that the sport is not declining in Spain. A fund of \$100,000 was raised for the founding of a school which is the first of its kind, with the exception of a small institution at Seville. There is already a long list of applicants for admission.

Earle Is Charged With Kidnapping.

New York, Nov. 25.—Anticipating the arrival in this country of Ferdinand Pinney Earle of affluence, counsel for his first wife, Mrs. Emilie Fischbach, obtained a writ of habeas corpus, directing that Earle produce in court Harold Earle, a child of the pair. The wife charges that Earle kidnapped the boy in France.

Martial Shot by Rioting Mexicans.

Santa Paula, Cal., Nov. 25.—In an attempt to round up a party of Mexicans who were "shooting up the town," City Marshal H. M. Norman was fatally wounded and Sheriff Marlin with a posse is out seeking the men responsible.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.**DeHart & Holmes**

The name is new to you—maybe—but one visit to our store will convince you that we are what we state.

Live Jewelers

Come in, look around. You will not be urged to buy. We are pleased to show goods. All we ask is that you give us a little of your time.

DeHart & Holmes

Maryville's Live Jewelers

"We have come to stay—You will stay if you come."

Specials for**Friday and Saturday**

Boys' heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 25c values for a garment 15c

75c damask Towels for 59c

Eden Cloth suitable for night gowns and pajamas, worth 15c a yard, for a yard 11c

All wool Batistes, 36 inches wide, worth 60c a yard, for a yard 48c

25c fancy Ribbons for, a yard 18c

6c and 7c Outing Flannels for, a yard 5c

Cotton Batts worth 7c for 5c

Ladies all wool flannel Skirt Patterns, worth \$1.50 each, for \$1.35

Ladies' knit Auto Hoods, \$1.50 values, for \$1.30

42 inch Pillow Tubing, 25c grade, for 21c

Ladies' House Dresses, \$1.50 grades, for \$1.30

54 inch grey Suiting, worth \$1.00 a yard, for, a yard 75c

Silk Hose, worth \$2.00 a pair, for, a pair \$1.65

Special From Our Carpet Department

8x12 Tapestry Rugs, seamless, worth \$12.50 for \$11.00

9x12 Tapestry Rugs, all seamless, \$15.00 values for \$13.00

Bigelow and Hartford Axminster Rugs, worth \$25.00, for \$22.00

D. R. Eversole & Son

You Should Have a Savings Account with the

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri



Keep Your Savings where you know they will be safe. The oldest bank in Nodaway county, with its large Capital and Surplus, and its long record for safe banking, offers you every possible safe guard for your Savings.

4 per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit if left to remain one year or longer.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A BANK FOR SAVINGS

Col. Charles Evans of Parnell was a city visitor Monday.

Great annual Thanksgiving sale at Alderman-Yehele's this week.

Let Us Fill Your Thanksgiving Grocery Order

We purchase only the best goods obtainable, and can fill your order so that your Thanksgiving dinner will please you.

Extra Fancy Goods.

Mint Jelly

Mint Sauce

Cocktail Sauce

Chili Sauce

Olive Relish

Military Relish

Capers

India Relish

Spiced Peaches

Spiced Cantaloupe

Spiced Plums

Barle Dew Jelly

Fancy Canned Fruits.

(Batavia Goods.)

Strawberries

Black Raspberries

For Your Thanksgiving Dinner Table

Silverware reduced 1-3 to 1-2 in price

1847 Rogers Silver Knives and Forks at \$3.35
\$4 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks \$2.15
\$3 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks 1.75
\$1.25 Genuine Pearl Handle Cold Meat and Salad Forks 90c

Entire stock of Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Butter Knives, Salad Forks, Pickle Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Baby Spoons, Etc., at greatly reduced prices. 10 days only, Nov. 25 to Dec. 5.

All "A" Grade Silverware and Guaranteed. Good opportunity to select a Xmas Present, is it not?

Call and see

C. A. Barbour

South Side Hardware

FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.

180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.

257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.

Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.

Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.

1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY

We Write Insurance.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move on a small place in the spring, and having more room than the place will carry, I will sell at the old home place, two and a half miles south and one-half mile west of Maryville, on

Friday, November 28

The following property:

18 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—I team of geldings 8 and 9 years old, weight about 3,000; 1 mare 7 years old, bred to draft horse; 1 bay gelding 10 years old; 1 bay horse 9 years old; 2 1-year-old geldings; 3 yearling draft colts; 1 weanling colt.

26 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 good milch cows; 14 2-year-old heifers, some with calves at foot, others to freshen soon; 7 spring calves; 1 White Face yearling bull; 7 head of yearling steers.

73 HEAD OF HOGS—12 head of sows and gilts, bred to pig last of March; 61 head of stock hogs.

500 BUSHELS CORN—OATS STRAW STACK.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick mower, Black Hawk corn planter, lister and drill combined, disc, 2-row stalk cutter, 2 1-row stalk cutters, 3-section harrow, riding cultivator, 2-row go-devil, 3 sets work harness and 1 set single harness. Some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

Ed Myers



Northern Light SELF-RISING Buckwheat Flour

requires no yeast. It is ready for the pan the minute you add milk or water. Besides the convenience in preparing, see what you save, for a 10c package contains enough to make three large meals.

Just to give your folks a change, serve Northern Light Buckwheat on Thursday, and see if the whole family doesn't say they would rather have them than meat or eggs, or anything else. 10c and 25c packages at all grocers.

NORTHERN LIGHT MILLING CO.,
Manufacturers
Owatonna, Minn.

WALL PAPER AND PAINTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Better have Arnett decorate your dining room before Thanksgiving. I know how. Reliable and responsible. Phone 420.

Dr. Leslie Dean was a business visitor in Kansas City Tuesday.

On Visit to Brother.

Mrs. S. T. VanAusdale of Burlington Junction is in Maryville a guest at the home of her brother, Frank M. Reavis.

Will and Howard Johnston of Quitman were city visitors Tuesday.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell my stock, implements, grain, etc., at my farm, 5½ miles northeast of Maryville, on

Monday, December 1st, 1913.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer

JOS. JACKSON, JR., Clerk

POPULAR STAR COMING BACK.

W. B. Patton, Who Has Appeared Here Four Times.

Ed Tierney, advance man for W. B. Patton, the well known comedian, who has appeared in this city four times to the delight of local audiences, who have been enthralled by his quaint humor, was in the city today and arranged for the appearance here on the evening of Saturday, November 29, at



Thanksgiving Dinner

A. M. E. Church on Thursday, Nov. 27 at noon

The Menu

Baked turkey with oyster dressing, celery, cranberry sauce, 'possum, sweet potatoes, corn bread, loin pork, apple sauce, baked chicken, sage dressing, fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, sifted peas, sugars, corn, Boston baked beans, pickles, slaw, bread, butter, mince pie, pumpkin pie. Price 35 cents.

For 15 cents more you can have ice cream, cake, or pineapple sherbet.

Winter Tourist Fares

via WABASH

Avoid the cold wintry blasts of a northern clime. Go bathe in the sunshine, inhale the balmy breezes of the southland.

Tickets on sale daily with final return limit June 1, 1914.

To Jacksonville, Fla., and return, \$47.90.

To Tampa, Fla., and return, \$59.50. To Miami, Fla., and return, \$69.90. To Ft. Worth, Texas, and return, \$24.75.

To Houston, Texas, and return, \$35.40.

To Beaumont, Texas, and return, \$36.40.

Proportionately low rates to other points in the south.

Wabash trains, with their steel equipment and electric lighted cars, make good connection with through trains for these points.

It's not too much trouble to deliver ticket and check your baggage from residence.

E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash

CLOSING QUOTATIONS ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., \$6.15c; May, 90c.

Corn—Dec., 69 1/2c; May, 65c.

Oats—Dec., 37 1/2c; May, 41 1/2c.

Pork—Jan., \$20.82 1/2c; May, \$20.77 1/2c.

Lard—Jan., \$10.90; May, \$11.12 1/2c.

Ribs—Jan., \$10.92 1/2c; May, \$11.12 1/2c.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88 1/8c; No. 2 corn, 73 7/8c; No. 3 white oats, 39 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, \$16,000; strong to 10c higher; beefs, \$6.70 @ 9 1/2c; western steers, \$3.90 @ 7 1/2c; stockers and feeders, \$4.90 @ 7 1/2c; cows and heifers, \$3.35 @ 8 3/4c; calves \$6.50 @ 10.00; hogs—Receipts, 35,000; sow, 50 @ 10c higher; bulk, \$7.60 @ 7.85c; light, \$7.30 @ 7.85c; heavy, \$7.35 @ 7.95c; light, \$7.40 @ 7.75c; pigs, \$5.00 @ 7.00c.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; slow; western, \$3.90 @ 4.90c; yearlings, \$5.15 @ 6.25c; lambs, \$5.85 @ 7.50c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; 15c higher; beef steers, \$6.70 @ 9 1/2c; western steers, \$3.90 @ 7 1/2c; stockers and feeders, \$4.90 @ 7 1/2c; cows and heifers, \$3.35 @ 8 3/4c; calves \$6.50 @ 10.00; hogs—Receipts, 35,000; sow, 50 @ 10c higher; bulk, \$7.60 @ 7.85c; light, \$7.30 @ 7.85c; heavy, \$7.35 @ 7.95c; light, \$7.40 @ 7.75c; pigs, \$5.00 @ 7.00c.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$6.75 @ 7.50c; wethers, \$4.00 @ 4.60c; ewes, \$3.25 @ 4.40c; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 6.00c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—25,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—24,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market steady.

Hogs—12,000. Market slow; top, \$7.85.

Sheep—9,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market steady.

Hogs—10,500. Market 15c lower; top, \$7.70.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

Forge Shop Dynamited.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 25.—The forge shop of the Carbondale Machine Company, which has been tied up by a strike for the past two months, was partially wrecked by dynamite. Twenty strikebreakers housed near the shop escaped injury.

Would Increase Parcels Limit.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Postmaster General Burleson has recommended to the Interstate Commerce Commission that the maximum weight of parcel post packages be increased from twelve to fifty pounds for first and second zones.

Eva Tanquay and Leading Man Wed

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 25.—Eva Tanquay, the actress, and her leading man, John W. Ford, were married here. A justice of the peace performed the ceremony.

Will and Howard Johnston of Quitman were city visitors Tuesday.

We are writing

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE NISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

FEDERALS FLEE BEFORE REBELS

Villa Simultaneously Repulses Front, Right and Left Flank.

CLEVER STROKE OF STRATEGY

Turns Separate Attacks into a General Engagement and Drives Foe From Their Camp—Federals Reported Retreating on Chihuahua.

El Paso, Nov. 25.—Simultaneously repulsing a front and a right and left flank attack, turning the separate attacks into a general engagement along his line of defense, twelve miles long, General Francisco Villa, by executing a clever strategy after darkness, drove the attacking federal forces out of their camp before Tierra Blanca and hurled his cavalry after them in a panic to their trains.

General Jose Ynez Salazar's command is completely surrounded south of Saragosa and his capture is expected momentarily. General Villa has ordered his soldiers to take General Salazar alive so that he may be publicly executed as an example to federal officers and federal sympathizers.

A teamster returning from Saragosa, where he had been hauling ammunition and medicine to General Villa's forces, reported that the federales were cut to pieces and that their dead would probably reach 100. Villa has lost but sixteen dead and twenty-eight wounded.

After completely surrounding General Salazar, General Villa's forces deserted from further fighting and will make no attempt to fight General Salazar unless he makes a break for liberty.

Leaves Campfires Burning.

The decisive movement came about 9 p. m., when General Villa, whose right wing in Juarez had withstood the shock of the federal assaults for two hours and whose left wing, opposite Belen, Tex., had been reinforced from Juarez, apparently abandoned his center position at Tierra Blanca, leaving his campfires burning.

The federal forces bent on a night surprise, advanced upon the position.

Half way to the apparently deserted Villa camp they were confronted with not only General Villa's main column, but detachments from the right and left wings.

A battle began that soon turned to a rout of the federales, who in disorganized flight, were unable to distinguish friend from enemy.

Federals in Retreat.

When the rout was well advanced to the camp of the federales, General Villa hurled his cavalry at the federales and withdrew his infantry. The federales are reported in full retreat upon Chihuahua, which, an unverified report states, has been occupied by General Cao with a constitutionalist force.

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Auxiliary hospitals are being fitted up in Juarez, a large quantity of medical stores being exported from here.

Wounded from the battle opposite Belen, Tex., are crossing the border to the Texas side.

On the American side all troops at Fort Bliss were made ready for immediate action and troop C, Thirteenth Cavalry, and a machine gun platoon were ordered to El Paso to reinforce the border patrol.

Farm loans negotiated at low rates of interest.